

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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CURTAILMENT OF EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the year- wise expenditure incurred under various heads such as publicity, advertisement, hospitality, catering, opening ceremonies, seminars, conferences tours(including foreign visits),STD and ISTD telephone bills, electricity bill especially the electricity bills of airconditioners and coolers and other office expenses in various departments and undertakings under his Ministry during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to launch any drive to cut down the expenditure being incurred under above heads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.